

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2843

To provide for the joint appointment of the Architect of the Capitol by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the majority and minority leaders of the House of Representatives and Senate, and the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees of Congress with jurisdiction over the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 12, 2009

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. WAMP) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Architect of the Capitol
5 Appointment Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF SERVICE OF ARCHI-**
7 **TECT OF THE CAPITOL.**

8 (a) APPOINTMENT.—The Architect of the Capitol
9 shall be appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House
10 of Representatives, the President pro tempore of the Sen-
11 ate, the majority and minority leaders of the House of
12 Representatives and Senate, the chair and ranking minor-
13 ity member of the Committee on House Administration
14 of the House of Representatives, the chair and ranking
15 minority member of the Committee on Rules and Adminis-
16 tration of the Senate, and the chairs and ranking minority
17 members of the Committees on Appropriations of the
18 House of Representatives and Senate.

19 (b) TERM OF SERVICE.—The Architect of the Capitol
20 shall be appointed for a term of 10 years, and may be
21 reappointed for additional terms.

22 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 319 of the
23 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1990 (2 U.S.C.
24 1801) is repealed.

1 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
2 respect to appointments made on or after the date of the
3 enactment of this Act.

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